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Julie James MS

Minister for Climate Change

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Dear Minister,

Ffos-y-Fran opencast mining site

I am writing to follow up on my letter, dated 11 January 2024, regarding the Ffos-y-Fran opencast coal mine. You will be aware that I requested a response to that letter by 22 February 2024. It is disappointing that the response is now two weeks overdue.

As you know, the Committee is deeply concerned about the restoration of Ffos-y-Fran and is keen to understand the role of the Welsh Government now that the legal action against the site operators has long ended, alongside wider matters.

I should be grateful if you could respond to my letter of 11 January 2024 as a matter of urgency.

Yours sincerely,



Llyr Gruffydd MS,
Chair, Climate Change, Environment and Infrastructure Committee

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